

## *The Antichrist Defined*

One Sunday morning, just before the reelection of Obama, the pastor of a Baptist church in Dallas said to the congregation:

*"I want you to hear me tonight, I am not saying that President Obama is the Antichrist, I am not saying that at all. One reason I know he's not the Antichrist is the Antichrist is going to have much higher poll numbers when he comes."*

You can bet that got a very big laugh and a round of applause.

From the pastor of the **Harvest Church of Riverside**, California, we hear this:

*"God has His Son; His name is Jesus. And one day, Satan will have his son, not exactly in the way God's Son has come, because Jesus is God incarnate. But in a way, Satan will have his version ... his imitation of Jesus... We have Jesus Christ, and Satan **will have** antichrist."*

Notice that he didn't say "**Satan will be the antichrist**", he said that "**Satan will have his antichrist**".

From the website **Christianity; Religion & Spirituality**:

*"Who Is the Antichrist? Although the Bible does not specifically name who the antichrist will be, it does give us some clues as to what he will be like."*

Really?

From the website **Antichrist Watch.net**:

*"Identify The Antichrist. We all know the Antichrist. He (or conceivably she) is tall (or possibly short), suave and sophisticated (or perhaps a little rough and earthy), a shrewd manipulator of laws (or lives outside the system), appears to be a peacemaker (or is an obvious spreader of discord), hails from the Middle East (or maybe Europe, the Americas, Africa, or Australia), is a politician (or perchance a lawyer, entertainer, businessman, or even a real estate developer), and has a secret (or overt) evil agenda. Also, this person is either contemporary or historical. **Actually, our handle on the identity of the Antichrist may not be that solid after all.**"*

**DO YOU THINK?** Good grief! With that kind of identification it could be my grandfather! Or grandmother! One would think with a website name like that, **Antichrist Watch**, that they would have a better description than that.

From **thegospelcoalition.org** (The Gospel Coalition):

**"The 7 most popular contenders for the title "Antichrist":**

- 1) **The Pope.** (Way too easy, no thought to it at all.)
- 2) **Nicolae Jetty Carpathia.** (Fictional antagonist in the Left Behind book series. One extreme to the next.)
- 3) **Nero Caesar.** (Based on gematria, another easy one. Gematria is an Assyro-Babylonian system of numerology later adopted by Jews that assigns numerical value to a word or phrase. Where Revelation says the number of the beast is 666, the number of Nero Caesar **616**. Did I miss something here? Didn't the Bible say **666**?)

- 4) **Hitler.** (Didn't I read somewhere that he died many years ago?)
- 5) **Henry Kissinger/Mikhail Gorbachev.** (That red birthmark on Gorbachev's forehead considered by some to be the mark of the beast.)
- 6) **Napoleon.** (He was chosen because he liberated the Jews??)
- 7) **The American President.** (Every one since George Washington!).

I didn't quote these various web sites or preachers to embarrass anyone but to point out two things: one, everyone's idea of who is the Antichrist is, is different; and two, why don't the religious leaders of some of the most recognized churches in this country not know the truth?

It's true that the word *Antichrist* is never used, in Scripture, to point out specifically who he/she is but after careful and prayerful study we do know one thing for certain: the Antichrist will not be a human being. Either alive or dead.

And through our Father's Word we can know, with certainty, that the Antichrist is Satan himself, thus removing all conjecture, speculation and uncertainty. And knowing the unknown, we can arm ourselves with that "gospel armor" spoken of in St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians:

*Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

*Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

*Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. KJV.*

We don't wrestle against flesh and blood. Take that to heart. The Antichrist is Satan and Satan is a spiritual entity, he is not of flesh and blood. He never has been in a flesh and blood body and he never will be.

*Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

*Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;*

*Ephesians 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;*

*Ephesians 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.*

*Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

*Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; KJV.*

The usage of the word "*Antichrist*" in the Bible refers to someone who teaches not the truth, those who teaches lies:

*1st John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. KJV.*

And;

*1st John 2:21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.*

*1st John 2:22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is **antichrist**, that denieth the Father and the Son.*

*1st John 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. KJV.*

And;

*1st John 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of **antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. KJV.*

And;

*2nd John 1:7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an **antichrist**. KJV.*

The above verses are a complete list of all the verses that contain the word “Antichrist”, and reading *2nd John 1:7* might lead someone to assume that the true Antichrist is already here on earth but how can men/women of the cloth not understand what the subject matter is in that verse?

There will be “*many deceivers*” who come into this world but only one will reign in the five month period before the return of Christ. These antichrists that John speaks of deny that Christ came in the flesh to save mankind of their sins, should they believe on Him.

Satan, in his role as the Antichrist, bases his whole lie on making people believe that he is the true Jesus Christ. And when he convinces Christians and unbelievers alike that he is the true Christ, then, and only then, can the **Apostasy** happen; the transference of their belief in the true Christ over to the false christ, Satan:

*2nd Thessalonians 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,*

*2nd Thessalonians 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.*

*2nd Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, **except there come a falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; KJV.*

That “*falling away*” is the **Great Apostasy**.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, **shewing himself that he is God**.*

Imitating the True God.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?*

*2nd Thessalonians 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. KJV.*

I’m going to be as definitive as possible when defining Satan as the Antichrist, the last role that he will play while we are in these flesh and blood bodies, and I’m going to use our Father’s Word, His letter to us, to do it. **You’ll not get supposition from me or any other human being.**

Our Father is going to tell us who he is, what he's going to be doing, what he will look like and where he is going to appear at the beginning of the first tribulation, that five month period, that has been shortened by Christ Himself, from 3 ½ years, as it was written in the book of Daniel:

***Matthew 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. KJV.***

That verse tells us that the time has been shortened and ***Revelation 9:5*** and ***9:10***, two times so that you get the message, gives us the length of that tribulation as **five months**:

***Revelation 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. KJV.***

***Revelation 9:10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. KJV.***

I want to make one thing clear as we begin, that the prefix, "**anti**", in the word "**Antichrist**", does not mean "**against**", as you might think from its usage today. We use it as "**anti-American**", "**anti-Semitism**", "**anti-inflammatory**" or "**anti-abortion**".

But in the Greek language, the "**translated language**" of the New Testament, the prefix "**anti**" means "**instead of**", and that's important. Webster's dictionary and the Strong's Concordance will tell you that the Antichrist is one who opposes Christ, and certainly he does, but Satan also comes as the great imitator in this role as well:

**G500 antichrist-** *antichristos (an-tee'-khris-tos); from 473 and 5547; an opponent of the Messiah:*

**G473 anti** *(an-tee'); a primary particle; opposite, i.e. instead or because of (rarely in addition to):*

We're going to depend on the writings of St. Paul, to begin with, and go to the book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians and then I'll do some simple research after that. Although I will document everything with printed Scriptures from the good 'ole King James, you should do your own study and research as well.

Some might well contend, at this point, and say that I'm going to quote the words of another human being to substantiate the truth of who the Antichrist really is, and I will say to them:

***2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. KJV.***

Enough said. Back to St. Paul...

***2nd Thessalonians 1:4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:***

Paul is writing this to all the churches that teach the coming of the glory of God, every Christian church, that they are all going to be here when this all takes place and things may not go all that smoothly.

***2nd Thessalonians 1:5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:***

***2nd Thessalonians 1:6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; KJV.***

God is going to take care of you. And to those that give you some static, some lip-service, He's going to give it right back to them. He's not afraid to do that and I think that He enjoys doing that when He is protecting His own.

*2nd Thessalonians 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, KJV*

This is addressed to all churches in God and if your church is not in God, if you teach **the rapture theory** and the **any-moment doctrine**, He's not talking to you. If your church is in God, that probably makes your church one of the two out of the seven that our Father was pleased with in *Revelation 1:9*;

The church of **Smyrna** is one...

*Revelation 2:8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;*

*Revelation 2:9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.*

*Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. KJV*

And the church of Philadelphia is the other...

*Revelation 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;*

*Revelation 3:8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.*

*Revelation 3:9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. KJV*

The churches that were pleasing God were teaching the coming of the Antichrist and who the Kenites were. The five others that were doing pretty well but still were misleading the people were **Ephesus**, **Pergamos**, **Thyatira**, **Sardis** and **Laodicea**.

They were pretty good people and they loved the Lord but their preachers were filling their heads with garbage and they certainly would not understand that Satan would be the Antichrist at the end of this dispensation. Back in those days they were probably told that he would be the Pope or Nero Caesar.

*2nd Thessalonians 1:8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: KJV.*

Probably even those that had been deceived.

*2nd Thessalonians 1:9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; KJV.*

If you are alive and walking around when Satan is released from Heaven by the Archangel Michael, and you believe that the Antichrist, talking and looking exactly as the true Christ, is indeed the true Christ, you are probably looking at eternal and everlasting destruction of your mortal soul.

The caveat here is that if you were deceived by your total ignorance of the Word or if God Himself placed the spirit of slumber on you, to protect you from this everlasting destruction, you probably will go through the Millennium and experience your first chance of hearing the real truth;

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: KJV.*

We'll get into this a little deeper in a moment.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: KJV.*

Do you have the faith to study our Father's letter to us? And believe what you read? If you aren't sure, the first step is to just take a leap and begin by reading and allow the Holy Spirit to begin to work with you.

Your soul and spirit already believe, it's your worldly brain that doesn't want to accept it. Too busy working to accumulate stuff. Too busy listening to wanna-be preachers who, most times, couldn't preach a word if it weren't written down as church doctrine and distributed weekly to them.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. KJV.*

What Paul is saying here is that he's writing to all the churches that teach the truth, that even though you are having some tribulations right now, that Christ is coming, and if they have labored in His name and preached the Gospel as it is written, not through the concept of the traditions of men, that they will be blessed.

Paul continues in chapter 2 and is going to get into the meat of it all. He's going to hammer out the truth and tell it like it is. Listen.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, KJV.*

What is the subject that Paul is talking about here? The subject is that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming and we are going to gather back to Him. How do we gather back to Him? The **any-moment doctrine?** The **rapture theory?**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. KJV.*

Paul's first letter, the book of 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians, was misunderstood by some members of that church. Intentionally? Maybe. There were more than just a few people that liked to foster discord among the people. You know who they are, you've got them in churches today. They like the attention that it brings to themselves. Makes them look important.

But in this letter, Paul is going to make sure that they all understand what the truth really is.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; KJV.*

This word "*man*", of "*that man of sin*", is not in the Manuscripts. Apparently the translators thought that including it would give clarity to the reader and I suppose that's true for it is man that distorts the Scriptures and robs people of our Father's truth.

***"For that day shall not come except..."***



Is that pretty clear to you? When is the return of our Lord going to happen? Paul has given you two events that **must** and **will** happen before the return of Christ:

There has to be a **falling away first** and, second, **the son of perdition must be revealed for who he truly is**. That seems to take the fire out of the **any-moment doctrine**, doesn't it? The questions now are: what is the "**falling away**" and who is this "**man of sin, this son of perdition**"?

What is this falling away? In the Greek it is "**apostasia**" and it means to "**deflect from the truth**".

*NT:646 **apostasia** (ap-os-tas-ee'-ah); feminine of the same as NT:647; **defection from truth** (properly, the state) ["apostasy"]:*

What would cause that to happen? To those that do not know the difference between the true Messiah and the false messiah; to those that have been lied to in the church of their choice, to those that have never studied for themselves, it's going to be pretty easy.

Who is going to be instrumental in causing this "**deflection**" to happen? Satan/Antichrist, of course.

The unknowing will be duped into thinking that Satan, coming down from Heaven just like the true Christ, in his role as the Antichrist; looking and speaking and acting just like the real Messiah, will cause people who really love the Lord to transfer their belief over to himself because he will be an exact replica of the true.

Whatever picture you have in your mind of what Christ will look like, whether it be a painting or a statue or a religious icon of some sort, that's how the Antichrist will appear to you.

**The Great Apostasy.....the Great Deception.**

You might be thinking that this is pretty far-fetched, I mean, how, in this day and age, could so many people be deceived with so much religion abounding in this country. Precisely the point. There is so much information with TV, the internet, and satellite communications; instant news from around the world, technology will be instrumental in making this all happen, world-wide, at the same time.

There's a lot of religion around, it's just that the really essential parts that are being taught today are a **lie**. And remember, this will happen just five months before all human life, flesh and blood bodies, are done away with, replaced by the glorious spiritual bodies that our Father has in store for us. It's a time when the same 'ole, same 'ole will never be the same again.

I don't care what you're preacher has told you, or what you learned in seminary school or what your own thoughts are on it...these two events will happen **before Christ returns**. Why am I so sure? Here's the chain of evidence, so to speak:

*Our Father>>>>Holy Spirit>>>>Mouth of St. Paul>>>>Written Scriptures>>>>You understanding it.*

How many will be deceived by Satan/Antichrist?

*Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, **which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.** KJV.*

This is the "**casing out**" when the Archangel Michael releases Satan and his 7000 fallen angels at the beginning of the five-month tribulation period.

Only our Father's Election, who have the seal of God in their forehead, in their mind, will not join in on the Apostasy. Are you one of His Election? You can be if you understand and believe and forget all that nonsense you hear in church about the **any-moment doctrine** and the **rapture theory**. (I've heard that

some churches are changing the word “theory” to the word “doctrine”. I guess it carries more of a sense of validity using the words “rapture doctrine”. Either way, it’s soul-destroying horse manure.)

**Who is this son of perdition, this man of sin?**

*2nd Thessalonians 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. KJV.*

The son of perdition will be on Mount Zion claiming to be the Lord Jesus Christ and it will be difficult not to believe him for he will look, act and sound just like the true Christ.

How convincing will he be? Remember earlier I quoted from *Matthew 24:22*? His performance will be so good that if he were to continue for 3 ½ years, even our Father’s Election would succumb to his lies, and they know who he is from the git-go! Thank God it will go on for only five months. He will be worshipped by the entire world.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? KJV.*

Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they have sat around and he has talked about it many times.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. KJV.*

Everything that you need to know has been revealed to you right here and this word *withholdeth* means “to hold fast, retain or keep in memory”. Don’t forget these verses! Certainly the Antichrist may not come tomorrow and life will go on after you read this lecture, but hold these words fast and close in your memory banks so that you can recall them when that event happens and you will know what the truth of the situation really is.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. KJV.*

This word *letteth* is a transitive verb and it will not stand on its own. Therefore, it must refer back to the object of verses 4-6, which was the Antichrist standing on Mount Zion claiming to be Christ.

Where is he now, this false messiah? He’s in Heaven. Who’s holding him? The Archangel Michael. He will be the one to cast him to earth at the assigned time:

*Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. KJV.*

And after this lecture, you will know the season of the “*casting out*”, if you don’t know it already. Not the exact day or hour but the season of the year.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: KJV.*

He will reign for five months and then when the glory of the Lord returns he will be destroyed, at least the role that he was playing will be. In reality, he will be locked in that pit for the 1000 years of the Millennium.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,*

Performing miracles that will make a persons’ jaw drop open in astonishment:

*Revelation 13:13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,*



*Revelation 13:14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. KJV.*

Lightning. With a snap of his fingers. On a clear day with blue skies. That's what the word "fire" means in the Greek:

*Fire\_ G4442, **pur** (poor); a primary word; "fire" (literally or figuratively, specifically, **lightning**):*

*2nd Thessalonians 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. KJV.*

Many, many people will seal their own spiritual fate by not reading the Letter that our Father sent to us, **the Bible**. They are content to sit in a pew every Sunday morning and Wednesday evening and let some man do their thinking for them.

And while they sit there listening to the deceptive words of some preacher, Satan/Antichrist will pound that deceptive message home with his miracles. They don't care. It seems as if it's not worth the effort to them.

It puts me in mind of Esau and Jacob. Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of red mush, prepared by his brother Jacob. Esau couldn't have cared less about the Father but Jacob did and he took full advantage of that fact.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: KJV.*

Our Father loves them in spite of their indifference and in order to save their very soul, He will put a cloak of delusion over them, and from that moment on, they will not be able to see the truth until the Millennium begins. **Unless** they themselves have a change of heart and decide to see the truth on their own. It's all about deciding what to do with the free will that our Father gives us.

*2nd Thessalonians 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. KJV.*

Then there are those that are called scoffers. They think that the Bible is just a bunch of hooyah. And even if it is the truth, who cares? Partying is a whole lot more fun. Let's get drunk and do some drugs. Die young and have a good-looking corpse.

I used to think like that when I wore a younger mans' clothes. There, but by the grace of God, would I still be. I was 53 years old before I had a change of heart and I thank God for that. It was a rough row to hoe for a while, but if I can do it, so can you. Just don't give up on yourself. Our Heavenly Father hasn't.

### **Now, who is this son of perdition?**

We know that, whoever he is, he's going into **perdition**. What exactly does **perdition** mean? In the New Testament there is only one word in the Greek used for perdition:

*Perdition\_ G684, **apoleia** (ap-o'-li-a); from a presumed derivative of NT:622; **ruin or loss** (physical, spiritual or eternal):*

And the root word of "**apoleia**" is;

*Root Word\_ G622, **apollumi** (ap-ol'-loo-mee); from NT:575 and the base of NT:3639; **to destroy fully** (reflexively, **to perish**, or lose), literally or figuratively:*

If you use the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance when you study, always take the Hebrew or Greek word back to its prime. For example, **apoleia** is G684 but the prime root is G622, **apollumi**.

Would you be surprised if I told you that Satan's name, in the Greek, is **Apollyon**?

*Revelation 9:11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon. KJV.*

And what does "**Apollyon**" mean in the Greek?

**Apollyon**\_G623, **Apolluon** (ap-ol-loo'-ohn); active participle of NT:622; **a destroyer (i.e. Satan):**

And the root word of "**Apollyon**" is;

**Root Word**\_G622, **apollumi** (ap-ol'-loo-mee); from NT:575 and the base of NT:3639; **to destroy fully (reflexively, to perish, or lose), literally or figuratively:**

**The exact same root word as perdition!**

Funny how this all seems to come together, isn't it? Right now you should be putting two and two together and understanding that **the son of perdition is Satan.**

When studying any or all of the books of the Bible you will find out that there is nothing new under the sun, a phrase used by King Solomon frequently in the book of Ecclesiastes. What has happened before, history, will happen again and so it is.

In **Revelation, chapter 12**, our Father is going to show us, even in the world that was, what Satan, as Lucifer, was doing even back then. Which allows you to identify him when he comes as the spurious messiah, the Antichrist.

Chapter 12 is another, parenthetical chapter; it zooms way out and even covers the first heaven/earth age and all the way up to the Millennium.

*Revelation 12:1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: KJV.*

This woman is symbolic of **Mother Israel** that would be in this heaven/earth age.

*Revelation 12:2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. KJV.*

This would be the birth of the man-child called *Yashuah*, Jesus Christ. Now, heads up here, verse 3 takes us back to the world age that was, the first heaven age.

Let me interject something here, for those of you that are not familiar with the three heaven/earth ages:

*2nd Peter 3:3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, KJV.*

We are in those last days.

*2nd Peter 3:4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. KJV.*

The Lord isn't coming, they are saying. For thousands of years it has been prophesied, predicted and written about, but it's never going to happen.

*2nd Peter 3:5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: KJV.*

They are willingly ignorant of the three heaven/earth ages because they don't care enough to study the Word and find out what our Father has written about them.

*2nd Peter 3:6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: KJV.*

Peter is speaking about the heaven age that *Revelation 12:3* is referring to. **The first heaven/earth age**

*2nd Peter 3:7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. KJV.*

There was a heaven/earth age of long ago, before human beings were created, these are the “heavens and the earth, which are now” and there is a yet future heaven/earth age to come. Same heaven, same earth, just different according to the times and events happening there in each one.

That’s all that I wanted to point out, back to *Revelation 12:3*:

*Revelation 12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. KJV.*

Now, you should know that this is the same identical beast of *Revelation 13*, which rises up from the people of the world. This beast is made up of the dragon, the seven continents or dominions and the ten earthly kings, Satan had that same system set up in heaven in the world that was, when he did what? Verse 4:

*Revelation 12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.*

Symbology is used throughout Revelation as a tool to give us more information than we would normally get from just plain words. You should have an image in your mind showing a large red dragon and what does a dragon have on his behind? A tail, naturally. It usually is displayed in a picture or a painting with an arrowhead- shaped end on it.

In verse 4, this dragon uses his tail in a sweeping motion to “corral” or collect together one-third of all the stars of heaven, a figure of speech, of course. In reality, the “stars” are the souls that our Father created at that one moment in time and the “corralling” is the deception that he used to convince those one-third to follow him. Got it?

Remember that this “*woman*” represents **Mother Israel** and this “*child*” is Jesus Christ, the son of God, and although Satan didn’t devour the Christ-child, it was his descendants, the Kenites that cried for and accomplished His Crucifixion.

And just so that you know who this dragon is, let’s jump ahead, for clarity’s sake, to verse 9 and see:

*Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. KJV.*

There it is in one complete verse: **the dragon is Satan; the serpent is Satan; and the devil is Satan.** Right there are four different names of four different roles that Satan plays from the beginning of the first heaven age on through the Millennium.

Let me repeat it again; the dragon, Satan, deceived one-third of the stars, Gods’ children.

Now, let’s go over to chapter 17 and let’s better understand the Antichrist and his end-time reign:

*Revelation 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: KJV.*

That “*great whore*” is Satan. *Waters*, in prophesy, are symbolic of people; pointed out and explained quite clearly in verse 15. *Waters* are the people of this world, all the different nations and races.

*Revelation 17:2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. KJV.*

These kings of the earth are ten world leaders and the fornication that they commit is worshipping the Antichrist. This country had a president back in the late 1970's and early 1980's that, today, likes to travel around the world “*buddying-up*” to dictators. It's not going to be hard to understand why world leaders will suck-up to the Antichrist.

That's what being a politician is all about. Looking for an opportunity to stand side by side with the Antichrist for a photo op, willing to sell grandma down the river to the bandits. They are intoxicated with the lies of the Antichrist; promising them a great future in his dynasty.

*Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. KJV.*

This is the same political system that Satan used in the *world that was*.

*Revelation 17:4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: KJV.*

When the men and women of the cloth, from the super-preachers down to the country-road church, lead the people into following the Antichrist, our Father considers that to be an **abomination**. And why shouldn't He?

The people look to their church leaders for instruction and guidance and because of their own ignorance and willingness to believe whatever comes out of these preachers' mouths, they are led towards a great spiritual slaughter.

*Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.*

This shouldn't be any mystery to you for it's simply those churches deceived into believing in the one-world political and religious systems set up by Satan, the Antichrist, whose goal is the destruction of as many souls as he can con.

This isn't just a matter of selling prayer cloths to old ladies for a few dollars of their social security income; this is a world-wide event. The whole world will be shaken up by all these things that will be happening. This religious icon in Jerusalem is going to be all that the talking-heads of the local and national news organizations will be showing on TV.

*Revelation 17:6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. KJV.*

In the Greek it reads as: “*I admired with great wonder.*”

Who is this woman again? She is Babylon, representative of Satan/Antichrist. Who else blasphemes the holy names of our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ? Who else brings into this world all of the unmentionable abominations known to mankind?

Satan, the Antichrist. The spiritual entity that has been sentenced to perish in the Lake of Fire and has an unquenchable appetite to devour as many souls as he can before he transcends into a wisp of smoke. He doesn't devour as we would think of an animal of prey eating his most recent kill; nope, it's worse than

that. He tries to devour your very soul, much worse than your flesh and blood body. With lies and deception.

*Revelation 17:7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. KJV.*

The angel wants to know why John is looking at all that he is being shown, all of it yet future, with wonder in his eyes. Trust me, you and I, if we are still alive when these events happen, will have our mouths agape that such events as these could happen in our lifetime. In front of our own eyes.

Now the angel is going to explain some things to us, he's going to tell us about the beast and the ten horns. Remember that red dragon with the seven horns and the ten heads? In the first heaven/earth age, it deceived one-third of all God's children and in this present heaven/earth age it's going to happen again. The problem is that most people don't know that it's happened before. They don't read the Bible and their preachers don't tell them about it. Why? Because they don't know about it either. Truly, the blind leading the blind.

But not for you. You're getting a heads-up on it all right now. So if you end up falling for the "mysteries" of the Antichrist, you can't say that you weren't warned or informed about it.

*Revelation 17:8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. KJV.*

*Was* means that it happened once a very long time ago; *and is not* means that right now, at this moment, the system of the Antichrist has not yet been brought to life again in this heaven/earth age but the groundwork, the basic structure, has been in the works since this earth age began many, many years ago.

*Revelation 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. KJV.*

On the first day of the Millennium our Father will have Satan bound in chains and placed into the bottomless pit for the length of the 1000 years:

After Satan/Antichrist has had his way with anyone that will believe him during this five month period of tribulation, Christ will return, the Millennium will begin and for the next 1000 years Satan will not be able to tempt or deceive anyone.

But at the end of this time he will be released, "*and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit*", and will have another five month period to work his satanic magic on those who have been instructed and disciplined during the Millennium. These are the souls that were duped or had the cloak of innocence put on them by our Father during this life, to protect them.

And since they were shielded from Satan's lies, our Father will allow them to be tempted by Satan during that five months, that "*little season*" at the end of the Millennium. He is always fair, always just. No one gets to pass without proving themselves first.

Satan will "*go into perdition*" because he is the **son of perdition**. He is not a human being. He is a spiritual entity. That's why he will be so convincing during the tribulation. If it was the Pope doing this, hardly anyone would pay attentions to him; if it was the President doing this...well, you know.

Satan will convince most everyone because he will look just like the true Christ.

*“And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world”.*

Who are these people? They are God's Election that stood by His side in the world that was; during the time of the war, the katabole', Satan's attempted takeover, their names are written in the book of life.

These souls proved themselves and satisfied our Father's expectation that all souls should love Him to the point that they would obey His commandments. These are the souls that our Father uses, in this lifetime, to carry out His will, to help in fulfilling His Plan. Certainly they still have free will and can choose not to do His work but I don't believe many of them will or have done that.

The beauty of it all is that His Election doesn't know that they are His Election. If they did they might expect and demand special treatment during this life from Him. But you can be assured of one thing: if you have the seal of God in your forehead, if you know the difference between the false messiah and the true Messiah, you certainly are one of His Election.

The angel continues to explain things to us:

*Revelation 17:9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. KJV.*

Seven nations or seven dominions. No doubt, these are the seven continents, land masses, on this earth which means that the whole world is involved in this. Not just Israel or the Middle East but Russia, China, America, Canada, Brazil and others.

*“The woman sitteth”* means that the Antichrist is looked up to by all the leaders of these nations.

*Revelation 17:10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. KJV.*

We know that this refers to Satan and the roles that he has played over the centuries by the words *“he must continue a short space”* because that short space is the five-month period at the end of the Millennium.

*“Five are fallen”*; five of the roles he played are no more. Lucifer, the bright morning star of the first heaven/earth age; the Serpent, the tempter in the Garden, the King of Tyre and so on.

*“And one is”*; the role he currently plays as Satan.

*“And the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space”*; his future role as the Antichrist.

The mind that has wisdom understands the roles, understands who plays them and for what reason. That is, the destruction of all souls.

*Revelation 17:11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. KJV.*

This beast is the system of verse 3: *“a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns”*. He is the eighth, the leader over the kings of the seven dominions, he controls it all and will soon be cast into the Lake of Fire.

*Revelation 17:12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. KJV.*

These ten leaders of the ten nations have no kingdom yet because the Antichrist has yet to appear but they will receive their power, from the Antichrist, for one hour, that five month period. It can be no longer than that.



*Revelation 17:13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. KJV.*

They have one mind because they all agree with whatever the beast, the Antichrist, decides for them to do. They are all “yes” men. They are said to have power but they are simply followers. Little puppets in the hands of Antichrist.

*Revelation 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.*

These ten leaders, along with Satan/Antichrist, will make war with the Lamb, the Son of God but we also know that they will make war with those that do not have the seal of God in their forehead. They will take those people that have sat on a pew their entire lifetime, listening to the garbage from their spiritual leaders, and jerk them around for a while, although cautioned by our Father not to kill any one of them.

Those that are with the Lord, the souls of the faithful, are His Election.

*Revelation 17:15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. KJV.*

The whore will sit on the people because she is made up of the people.

*Revelation 17:16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.*

*Revelation 17:17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. KJV.*

Right here is the proof of the pudding that God Himself is in control of this whole situation, this whole scenario: “*For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will.*” Pretty cool, huh? Our Father has changed their hearts, their way of thinking, to make these kings go along with whatever Satan/Antichrist comes up with. How can we be afraid when He controls it all?

*Revelation 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*

That great city Babylon, representative of the state of confusion and that, my friends, is what Satan/Antichrist is all about. Confusion. If he can do anything to keep you from focusing on God's truth, he has succeeded.

Alright, let's change gears and read some of the letter that St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians at Corinth. Let's document even further that Satan and the Antichrist are one and the same entity.

In this letter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, Paul is talking about preachers that do not teach the truth as it comes from the Gospel and he says that even on his worst day he is better than most of these **super-preachers**, and Paul is embarrassed that he has to talk about himself in that manner.

He goes on to say that these **super-preachers** don't teach Christ as He is in the Gospels, they have spirits, but they are not the Holy Spirit. He has done all that he can within his power and tried desperately not to be a burden upon any of them.

*2nd Corinthians 11:12 But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we. KJV.*

These **super-preachers** seek the glory, but they are not even as good as we are and he's going to keep on doing what he has always done and that includes not taking a paycheck for preaching. He doesn't preach for the money but to bring others closer to the truth.

*2nd Corinthians 11:13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. KJV.*

A false prophet is not one falsely sent from God; God didn't send them but they make themselves look real religious. Always on TV, quaffed hairdos, expensive-looking flowers on the set when really most are made out of plastic, flashy gold rings on their fingers and they have to dupe the followers of their money to pay for it all. But, oooooooh, they look so holy and religious.

They run around at the front of the church, pointing their finger in your face to try to make a point, repeating their little catch phrases, like "*get the anointing*" over and over again while the congregation plays their part by sitting there with a solemn, attentive look on their face while they are poised, with pen in hand and paper on their laps, to record the words of wisdom that comes forth from the mouth of this **super-preacher**.

Truth be known, they leave this house, this "*Beth-Aven*", with blank sheets of paper. Most times they couldn't even lie about something important these guys might have said.

*(Beth-Aven, by the way, is Hebrew and it means house of nothing.)*

These are the boys that will want to be a lieutenant in the Antichrists' army but will probably end up on KP duty in the kitchen, washing pots and pans. And that's a shame because they truly did the work of Satan; they lied and spoke of false teachings, drove the **any-moment doctrine** and the **rapture theory** down everybody's throats and took every penny that they could squeeze out of the congregation.

**Transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.** Do you know what this word *transforming* means in the Greek?

*Transforming* **G3345, metaschematizo** (met-askh-ay-mat-id'-zo); from NT:3326 and a derivative of NT:4976; to transfigure or **disguise**; figuratively, to apply (by accommodation):

It means they disguise themselves into looking like an apostle of Christ. Hey, any good con-man knows that you have to **look** the part to **sell** the part. And in the next verse we will have someone else disguising themselves.

*2nd Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. KJV.*

Jesus Christ is an angel of light, in one sense, and Satan, as Antichrist, will make himself appear just like the true Christ.

*2nd Corinthians 11:15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. KJV.*

The end of these false, fake preachers is not going to be pretty. They deceived, they lied, they misled and for the want of money portrayed themselves as ministers of Almighty God. Here is their reward on Judgment Day;

*Matthew 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? KJV.*

*Matthew 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. KJV.*

Preachers, pastors, rabbi's, priests and whatever, put themselves on the front lines as far as religion goes. They knowingly portray themselves as one who has a calling to teach the Word of God to normal people such as you and me and, given that, we look to and depend on these men and women to instruct us as to the will of God.

But too often, they are found out to be nothing to be proud of. And when they lay the ground work for deception, for the “**Deceptor**”, they knowingly put the souls of their congregation into the hand basket of Satan/Antichrist, most times for nothing more than the love of money.

Let's change gears one more time and let's listen to our Father tell us when Satan comes disguised as an angel of light. **When is he coming back to this earth?**

We'll go back to chapter 12 of Revelation and keep in mind that we are just about to come to the conclusion of this present heaven/earth age, this current dispensation of time:

*Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, KJV.*

Man, when there's a war in heaven it sure shakes things up quite a bit. The first war in heaven, in the world that was, if you will remember, led to the start of this present heaven/earth age; this war is going to lead to the end of this present heaven/earth age.

Satan has been in heaven since Christ told him: “...*get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. KJV.*”

You will notice the use of the word “**dragon**”, referring to Satan. If you become familiar with the various names that Satan uses throughout Scripture, you can pretty much decipher what role he will be playing and what he will be up to.

*Revelation 12:8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. KJV.*

Satan lost this war and he will no longer be in Paradise. Don't forget that this war is fought between the Archangel Michael and his angels, and Satan and **his** angels. Who are Satan's angels? The 7000 fallen angels of Genesis chapter 6. The same ones that caused the flood of Noah's time. The flood that was to destroy the children of the mating of the daughters of Adam with these supernatural beings. The Geber.

Who are Michael's angels? Every soul that was ever born into a flesh and blood body and overcame the temptations of Satan and his evil spirits. That's the souls of our grandmothers, grandfathers, parents, children and friends. When they died their souls went to Paradise and are now called angels. Messengers.

Pretty cool, huh? *(Hi, Grandma.)*

*Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. KJV.*

When these angels are cast out it will be just like in the days of Noah:

*Matthew 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,*

*Matthew 24:39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. KJV.*

**Noe** is the Greek word for Noah.

Now, there are some verses in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians that needs to be covered when we talk about the angels coming back to earth when Satan is cast out. These verses concern the covering of one's head when praying or prophesying but it goes much deeper than that:

*1st Corinthians 11:7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.*

*1st Corinthians 11:8 For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.*

*1st Corinthians 11:9 Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.*

*1st Corinthians 11:10 For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels. KJV.*

As you can see in verses 7 through 9, the subject is the covering of the head while praying or prophesying. It says that the man **should not** cover his head but that the woman **should cover** her head. The reason for this is given in verse 10 and the key words are *because of the angels*.

The "*covering*" is not a **hat** or a **veil** or a **cap** or a **cloth**. The covering is Jesus Christ, for the woman. These angels are the 7000 fallen angels and when they are here on earth again it will be just like in the days of Noah. These angels will be trying to repeat the same situation that they had with the daughters of Adam. They will seek a repeat of sexual pleasures but given the time frame of the five month period there will be no offspring, no Geber, as before.

The women of today must be aware of this and they must have a close connection with Christ and depend on Him to keep these angels at bay. There will be plenty of women that will have no clue concerning what will be going on during this time, and, as we have seen women/girls do in the past with rock stars, they will be more than willing to offer themselves to these angels.

These angels will be glorious looking creatures. Remember that Lucifer, the cherubim, was created in the full pattern of beauty by our Father. His self-awareness of his own beauty was the trigger that made him think that he was more powerful than his Creator.

They **have never** and **will never** come to this earth in a flesh and blood body of their own which may be one of the reasons that they are attracted to women so much. The door to a one-time opportunity in Genesis has been reopened and they are going to take full advantage of it. And they are equipped with a manhood to get the job done. How else could they get the daughters of Adam pregnant?

It's important that people understand this. We're not talking about a woman having a head-covering when entering a church; we're talking about having Jesus Christ over her head to protect her from these angels.

And the reverse is also true. A man must not wear his hair long or it might lead to another abomination. I think that it's obligatory on my part to point out that Lot, the nephew of Abraham, was forced to leave the city of Sodom, by two angels sent by God, to make sure that he did, in fact, survive the carnage and destruction of this vile city. The abomination of sexual practices of male with male and female with female being the root cause of our Father's anger and ultimate destruction.

By the way, Lot's name, in the Hebrew, means **veil** or **covering**. God Himself protected Lot as Christ will protect His own who are exposed to these fallen angels. Makes you think, doesn't it?

Either way, Christ is the key to controlling this situation. Take heed.

*Revelation 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. KJV.*

Every time you mess up in this life Satan is there to remind Christ what a screw-up you are but thank goodness for the absolution of sin when you repent from the heart. Christ died on the cross, precisely to give you that opportunity for forgiveness.

*Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. KJV.*

They were more than willing to give up their life.

*Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. KJV.*

There's going to be some happy times in heaven because the Accuser has been kicked out onto this earth. Even Revelation says that there will be silence in Heaven for the space of one-half hour because he is no longer there.

But woe to the people still living and walking around because here he comes. Do you have to be afraid or worry about it? **NOPE!** If you have the seal of God in your head you have nothing to worry about. But woe to them that don't.

The Devil has come down in his role as Antichrist. And that short time is five months, of course.

How can anyone possibly say that the Antichrist will be a man? A human being? If you can read, with understanding, you will not be deceived.

The reason that so many people will be deceived by this Antichrist is because they are looking for and expecting a man to appear, a human being. The Pope, the President, Nero or whoever. The last thing that they are expecting is a supernatural entity with some of the powers of God Himself.

And he is allowed to have these powers and he is able to do what he does because God allows it all to happen. Our Father is in control of it all. Our Father is the One that initiates that locust army.

You have to be mentally prepared for this; you have to be expecting these events to happen; you cannot be caught off-guard. Nothing puts fear in our hearts more than the expectation of the unknown. "Something's gonna happen but I don't know what!

*"Well, now you do "know what".*

If you take the time to think about it, mull it over in your head, read and re-read the Scriptures concerning this event, don't just read it once and then forget about it. Satan/Antichrist would love for you to do that.

You will see this come to pass. The scoffers and unbelievers will be laughing, making fun of anyone who might believe this "*nonsense*". But, let me ask you: when has the majority of anything been right about anything? Not too often. It's not going to be enough to be able to say to them:

*"I told you so".*

...because the self-satisfaction of being right does not discount the loss of so many souls to this deception.

What would happen if all the preachers started preaching the truth? Boy, that's food for thought, isn't it? Never gonna happen. Satan's lies are so entrenched in religion that the stage has been set in concrete and there is no turning back.

When will Satan/Antichrist return? No one knows for sure except for the Father.

Throughout the centuries the nations surrounding Israel have persecuted her relentlessly. Years ago they were called the Kingdom of Edom, the Kingdom of Moab, the Kingdom of Ammon, the Kingdom of Aram Damascus and the Arabu Tribes.

Today they are called Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Iraq and Iran. Many years ago a wise man said that Israel, and the Middle East, were the barometer of prophesy. If you wanted to know the status of prophesy fulfillment just keep an eye on this area.

The intended destruction of Israel has ramped up in recent weeks with Hamas shooting rockets randomly across the Eastern border of Israel and, of course, the news media from around the world, disgustingly so, portrays Israel as the reprobate.

For over a year Hamas has been secretly building tunnels underneath the border of Israel in order to facilitate covert entry into the country. Additionally, they use these tunnels to rearm themselves with the M-302 rocket, designed in China and produced in Syria, which have no guidance system at all and can land anywhere, endangering hospitals, schools, children and the civilian population in general. Were it not for the Iron Dome Defense System many Israeli lives would be lost. The Syrians like to keep their finger in the stew by selling FAJR-5 rockets to Hamas as well.

Hamas, shelling from the Gaza Strip, has no defense from the Israeli counterattack. And although Israel has stopped the fighting at times for “*peace talks*” and “*humanitarian purposes*”, Hamas habitually disregards these lulls in the fighting and continues the attack.

Although most Palestinians do not support the Hamas attacks they can do little to stop it and suffer the brunt of the damage and death. Hamas stores and launches their rockets from atop hospitals and schools and mosques knowing full well that Israel will use their “*smart bombs*” to surgically eliminate those positions and civilian casualties will be extensive.

The news media in this country continually reports on the deaths of Palestinian children while ignoring to report that Hamas uses civilians to provide cover for their operations. Hamas doesn't even care about its own people.

Ban Ki-moon, the attorney general of the United Nations, has even said that its “*unfair*” for Israel to have the Iron Dome Defense System while the Palestinians and Hamas have nothing of the sort to protect themselves. Good grief. What a guy.

The solution here is simple: Hamas should stop launching rockets into Israel. When they do, Israel will stop dropping smart bombs in the Strip.

Even though the fighting in this area has increased it certainly is no indication that the time of the Antichrist is near. So we continue to watch with bated breath to see how future events will unfold and what they will reveal.

Our Father has told us that the five month period of the tribulation of Satan can be likened to the length of the adult stage of the locust. Which is May through September.

Makes sense to me for Christ was born around the time of the Feast of Tabernacles and was crucified just before Passover. **May for His Crucifixion; September for His Birth.**

What better time for His return than at the time of His birth? Satan/Antichrist will come five months sooner.

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